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MARKED CHANGE IN THE WAR AT-TITUDE OF GERMANS.

FOREIGN OFFICE CHIEF EXPLAINS THE GERMAN VIEW.

Sympathy With Spain Due to the Fac-That She Was the Weaker and the Attacked Party-Five German Warships Coming.

LONDON, Aug. 14.-The Berlin corre

spondent of the Observer says: "The nature of the German comment or America for the past four months is completely changed. The mockery of the military institutions of the republic has ceased and sneers at the political ideals of its people are no longer heard: America has surprised and impressed Germany by her military and naval power. To that, added to material considerations which render her friendship desirable, may be attributed the tone of respect, and even amiability in which the peace negotiations are dis-

"The Cologne Gazette even encourage by implication the acquisition of a large portion of the Philippines and says that Germany would not interfere with such an arrangement. France, the most interested power, would not move a finger to prevent

(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 13.-The Associated Press correspondent here has had an interesting interview on the subject of the Spanish-American war with a gentleman who, in the absence of Baron Von Bulow, who is away on his summer holiday, is acting chief of the foreign office, and who may be regarded as volcing, in this conversation, the general official view of the subject discussed. The gentleman began by

"Baron Von Bulow, on leaving, cautioned me that no expression of opinion contrary to Germany's policy of strict neutrality was to be promulgated. That we mean to observe neutrality of this description I think the world now knows. From the start, the foreign office has made it an invariable rule to say nothing that could be interpreted as offensive to either side, and we have in no way tried to influence the German press in favor of the United States, except upon a single occasion. At first, there was so much hostility on the part of the German press toward United States that we took an early opportunity to arrange for the appearance

of articles of a different tone. "Almost the only affinity existing be tween Germany and Spain is found in the monarchical institution, while the bonds uniting Germany and the United States are numerous. It is true that, at the commencement of the war. Germans were much influenced by the fact that a powerful nation was attacking a weak one. This was a strong strain upon German idealism and the sense of justice which characterizes the German people, and the mere fact that you were the aggressors in this case somewhat prejudiced the German mind against you, quite irrespective of the merits of the controversy.

"Besides, it must not be forgotten that Germans, in the matter of political education, are still somewhat unripe. It is not long since they became a homogeneous fact that Germans are given to reaching hasty conclusions on questions of politics Hence sprang a great amount of public omment in favor of Spain in the earlier stages of the war. Such talk, however ought not to be quoted against the German government, in regard to which there has been, I think, no just cause of complaint

As a matter of fact, during the past fortnight the tone of the German press has been much more favorable to the United States, and hardly anything directly bostlie has appeared in any of the more import-ant papers, while the number of journals openly friendly has considerably increased. The papers now point out that the authorities at Madrid and Manila and the Spanish press were largely responsible for the excitement rising out of the Irene incident as they misconstrued it and preceding incidents in a manner that necessarily aroused suspicion in the United States. A good sample of the average of the edi-

torial articles nowadays is furnished in the Lokal Anzeiger, until recently one of the most violent anti-American sheets in Ber In an article printed to-day, this journal draws a parallel between the Turke Grecian and the Spanish-American wars and says that the difference between the two cases is mainly in the fact that Greece the attacking and not, like Spain, the at tacked power. This, the Lokal Anzeiger goes on to say, was only a formal difference, for Spain, after annoying, injuring and provoking a powerful neighbor, for a long time, had finally engaged in a war for which she had not the necessary strength. To defend her possessions only imposed sacrifices upon her, and she was bound to lose. If, on the other hand, she had sold these colonies she would have re alized a large sum. "By her unreasonable attitude," the Lokal Anzeiger continues Spain assumed as large a measure of responsibility as Greece, Both Spaniards and Greeks are blind and full of conceit." The newspapers here to-day discuss elaborately the new situation and changed conditions growing out of the The conclusion reached is that the United States must hereafter be reckoned a great naval power, and that Germany will be obliged once more to increase he mayy to hold her own with the other pow

ers.
The Deutsche Zeitung, discussing the an-The Deutsche Zeitung, discussing the annexation of Hawaii and the plans of the United States as regards Pago-Pago, says: "This means a change in the balance of power in the South sea, regarding which Germany cannot afford to be silent."

The paper concludes a somewhat aggressive article by saying: "We have confidence that the leaders of our foreign policy will do all that is required to prevent the disturbance of German interests and influence in Samon."

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The Vossische Zeitung says that the war has ended as the majority of competent judges expected from the beginning that it would end. Spain, the Vossische Zeitung says, undertook the struggle without a chance of success. The Americans, the article adds, owe their success, besides their military superiority, to an harmonious joining of all important factors.

Admiral Von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the imperial navy, informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that, during the approaching autumn and winter, the German navy will be more strongly represented in American waters than at any time since 1891, when Germany took a leading part in the settlement of the Chilian trouble. Fice warships, the Geler, Hela, Moltke, Sophie and Nixo, with a total tonnage of 18-200 and carrying fifty-seven guns and 1,334 men, will be kept there.

Bladt Legacy to Be Accepted. BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Emperor William has finally decided that the city of Berlin may accept a legacy of several millions of murks left by a disreputable usurer named Simon Bladt, on condition that a statue be erected to his memory. The case has been pending for several years.

New Railway Mail Clerks. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Special.) Harry L. Windon, of Ottawa, Kas.; H. Clifford Becaw, of Harrisonville, and G. P. Blackwell, of Lexington. Mo., have been appointed railway mail clerks,

#### A SPLENDID BEQUEST.

Cansas City, Kas., University Willed \$10,000 by John Brown, a Johnson County Farmer.

Chancellor D. S. Stephens, of the Kansas City university, received a communication yesterday announcing that by the will of the late John Brown, who died in a hospital at St. Louis after undergoing an operation, the new university becomes CAUSE OF EARLY PREJUDICE the inheritor of the larger part of his estate. According to the will the university is to receive all of the persona property of the deceased and one-half o the real estate, amounting in all to about \$10,000. By certain provisions of the will the university will not become in possession of the handsome gift for several months. However, it will be in the hands of the board of trustees in time to use it in the construction of the next addition to the big university.

The deceased was a resident of Chilho wee, Johnson county, Mo. He left but few near relatives. He had never visited the university to the knowledge of Chancellor Stephens, and what induced him to re member the university in making his will is somewhat of a mystery. C. R. Green, one of the young students of the university, has been preaching at Chilhowee, and was well acquainted with Mr. Brown. He used to tell the dead man a great deal about the big college. Some time ago he was taken ill and went to St. Louis to undergo a surgical operation. The oper-ation was unsuccessful and resulted in his ation was unsuccessful and resulted in his death a few days ago.

The real estate left by the deceased, of half of which the university will become the owner, consists of 340 acres of the best land in Johnson county. This, however, is only a small portion of his wealth. The personal property owned by the dead man is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

#### FREE PUBLIC MUSEUM.

The Historical Feature That Is to Be Added to the Public Library.

A public museum for Kansas City is the object of a movement recently started by enterprising citizens. The committee a the library found on attempting to make room for the arrangement of the numerous collections which have been loaned and do nated from time to time, that they were much more extensive than had been re alized. The famous collection of Indian curios belonging to Colonel Dyer would fill all the available space, leaving three smaller collections and a number of single smaller collections and a number of single articles yet to be provided for. A suitable room has been promised and it is urged that anyone who has views in and about the city, both of the present and earlier times; old hotel registers; copies of the first papers and the curios and historical relics of which there are an abundance, place them in charge of the committee, where they could be seen and enjoyed, both by the citizens and by visitors.

A committee has the work in hand now and expect in a few down to pen a free A committee has the work in hand now and expect in a few days to open a free museum, which by September 1 will be moved to more commodious quarters.

### KIDNAPED THE CHILD.

John Koche Takes His Girl Away From His Divorced Wife-Writ to Recover Possession.

Probate Judge Herr, of Kansas City, Kas., will be called upon to-morrow to decide the custody of little Myrtle Koehe a pretty 2-year-old child. The mother and father of the infant were separated by the circuit court of Jackson county, Mo., a short time ago, and, according to the state-ment of Mrs. Mary Koehe, she was given the care and custody of the child. It appears, however, that her divorced husband, John Koehe, who lives in Kansas City, Kas., slipped over to Kansas City, Mo, recently and kidnaped the child, taking it to the home of his mother in Toad-a-Loup. Yesterday Mrs. Koehe appenled to Probate Judge Herr for a writ of habeas corpus. She asks that she be given the custody of the child and permitted to take it to her home on the Missouri side. Both the mother and father of the infant are anxious for the custody of the little girl and will make a desperate legal fight for the same. Sheriff Longfellow took charge of the child yesterday and will keep it until the case is settled in the probate court. pears, however, that her divorced husband

### ABUSED HIS CHILD WIFE.

frs. John Bailey Implores the Protection of the Police From Her Husband.

She was but seven months married 2 years of age, preity, refined, and educated, and she created surprise when she ran night and implored protection against her husband. Her name was Mrs. John Bailey. and she is the wife of a man who is employed by the Sheedy Transfer Company. They live in rooms at 565 Walnut street, and it was from this place that the hus-hand last night threw his wife upon the

tand last night threw his wife upon the streets.

Tears were streaming down her face as she told her pathetic story, and the officers unconsciously grasped their clubs tighter as they listened. Marks of brutal treatment about her arms were shown by the little woman with shrinking modesty, and she was evidently afraid of her very life. She was turned over to the care of Matron Moore, and the circumstances will be investigated.

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Rev. Dr. George, of Westminster Presbyterian church, this city, and Mrs. George are at Ocean Grove, N. J. On their way East Dr. and Mrs. George both caught severe colds, and on their arrival at Washington, D. C., broke their journey and remained at the capital until the evening of the 8th. On Sunday last they attended the morning services of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, in which President McKinley is a communicant, and were seated in close proximity to the presidential pew. It was communion Sunday, and at the invitation of Dr. Gilbert, who was supplying the pulpit and who is known to many Kansas Cityans, Dr. George assisted in the communion service. At the close of the service Dr. and Mrs. George were agreeably surprised to meet in the audience Mrs. Lanier Cravens and Mrs. White, of Kansas City. Dr. George acknowledges much attention and many courtesies from Mr. Scovell Jewett, son of Colonel E. S. Jewett, Kansas City, during the stay of Mrs. George and himself in Washington, and also much kindness from Hon, Webster Davis, who on Monday last procured for him an interview with the president. Dr. George characterizes the weather in Washington during his stay as oppressive, but Ocean Grove he says is delightful and invigorating. oppressive, but Ocean Gro-delightful and invigorating.

Cholera Epidemic in Madras. MADRAS, Aug. 12.—The cholera is epi mic here. Between Monday morning and Friday night there were lifty-five deaths from the disease, the fatalities prior to the day first mentioned having been 117.

## A WOMAN'S ILLS.

Pronounced Incurable, but Finally Cured by Dr. Hartman's Free Advice.

Every sick woman should write to Dr. Hartman. He answers every letter promptly free of charge. Thousands are cured

every year in this way. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Mrs. A. C. Hilde-brand, of Milton, N. C., writes: "By ref-ference to your files you will see that I was very low



that I was very low and pronounced incurable by two of the best doctors in this country when I commenced the use of your medicine. I have used nine bottles of Pe-ru-na and I think that I am perfectly well. Of course, Pe-ru-na is what did the work, and I consider it the grandest medicine in the world. Mine was a noted case in this county and everybody thought I would de. I never lose an opportunity to praise your medicine. You may use this letter as a testimonial, and make it as strong as you can. It will be a great pleasure to me if I can be instrumental in getting people afflicted as I was to use your great remedy, as I am sure it will cure them."

A beautifully illustrated pamphlet, writsure it will cure them."

A beautifully illustrated pamphlet, written for women only, will be sent free to any address. This book is one of Dr. Hartman's latest books on female catarrh. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO IN-

TERFERE IN ASSESSMENT.

WITHOUT JURISDICTION

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION'S POWER IS ABSOLUTE.

"No Court Can Decide for Them Wha Their Judgment as to Value Must Be"-Equal Tax Association's Application

Denled.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 13 .- (Special.) Chief Justice Gantt, of the supreme court, to-day, in chambers, denied the application of John J. McCann, the attorney of the St. Louis Equal Tax Association, for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board of equalization to assess the raliroads, street railroads, telegraph, bridge and express property of the state at their actual cash value. Judge Gantt filed an opinion in the case in which he holds that the supreme court has no authority to act in the matter, because the law gives the state board absolute authority and ex-clusive jurisdiction over the valuation of the property which they are required to

The opinion holds that a writ of mandamus cannot be issued to collect an erroneous assessment, and that, even if the state board had not assessed the property high as the relator demanded, the state board is the judge of the evidence presented and can put any estimate on it which the members believe just.

The opinion quotes the law which gives the state board absolute jurisdiction, and concludes that the supreme court could only interfere when the board refused to make

any assessment at all. It says:
"No court can decide for them what their udgment as to value must be. The ex parte statement of different members of the board in and out of the board cannot form the ground for the issuance of this Every presumption must be, and will be, indulged, that when they finally reach their conclusion it was made in pur honest judgment in view of all the evi-dence heard and of their own knowledge of said properties and upon their responsibilities as sworn public officers, however much others may differ with them. The issuance of this writ as prayed would indicate that the courts could compel the the the tends could come the the board to adopt the relator's estimate, and thus substitute his valuation and the court's for that of the board, to whom the law has confided that duty and power. This the court cannot do without invading the province of the board.

"Holding as I do, that the courts have no such power, I must decline to issue the alternative writ as prayed."

# HARMONY AT ST. JOSEPH.

Kerens and Filley Crowds Get Together on the Nomination of a Ticket.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 13.-(Special.) An even division of honors was made in the Republican county convention to-day and the Kernes and Filley factions have come together in harmony. The ticket: Judge circuit court, division No. 1, K. B. Randolph; judge circuit court, division No. 2, Henry S. Kelley; judge probate court, Willis M. Sherwood; county judge-at-large, Willis M. Snerwood; county judge-at-large, Harry Keene; county judge, First district, W. T. Dittimore, Jr.; county judge, Second district, August Saltzman; representative, First district, W. K. Amick; representative, Second district, Frank W. Beach; repre-sentative, Third district, L. E. Barnes; county clerk, Enos Craig; recorder, Cleero county clerk, Enos Craig; recorder, Cleero Hamilton; prosecuting attorney, P. J. Carolus; collector, Richard Horrigan; treasurer, T. H. Elfred; assessor, J. C. Shopp; coroner, Dr. J. W. Islaub; sheriff, Joseph Adriano, A. W. Brewster refused to be a candidate for re-election for senator. No nomination was made.

Johnson County Populists.

WARRENSBURG, MO., Aug. 13.—(Special.) The middle-of-the-road Populists of Johnson county held their county convention in this city to-day and nominated the following ticket: Representative, N. the following ticket: Representative, N. G. Engel; prosecuting attorney, J N. Mc-Elvaine; treasurer, John H. Graham; recorder, Oren J. Bush; sheriff, Levi I. Evans: collector, S. O. Ball; county clerk, C. A. Harrison; circuit clerk, J. K. Byers; probate judge, T. W. Houts; coroner, Dr. J. E. Ragsdale; presiding judge county court, N. H. Fulkerson; judge eastern district, "Dode" Caldwell; judge western district, Henry M. Cass. trict, Henry M. Cass.

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BUTLER, MO., Aug. 13.—(Special.) The Republican county convention was held here to-day and the following county ticket nominated: Representative, Judge Templeton, of Rich Hill: recorder, O. D. Austin: treasurer, H. D. Requa; county clerk, James H. Clouse: sheriff, George McLeughlin: circuit clerk, J. F. Chambers; probate judge, William Page; presiding judge, W. B. S. Cault; judge Northern district W. W. Parish; judge Southern district, John G. Ench; prosecuting attorney, Charles K. Roff; coroner, Dr. E. G. Seey.

Chairman Filley Denounced.

LAMAR, MO., Aug. 13.—(Special.) Barton county Republicans held a convention in this city to-day and elected four delegates to the state and judicial conventions. State Chairman Filley was severely arraigned for his actions. Speeches were made in which he was denounced in the strongest terms. Resolutions were introduced favoring the reorganization of the state committee, but they were voted down.

Randolph County Republicans.

MOBERLY, MO., Aug. 13.—(Special.)
Randolph county Republicans nominated
the following county ticket to-day: Representative, W. B. Stewart; sheriff, W. P.
White; collector, Henry Burton; prosecuting attorney, F. G. Ferris; circuit clerk,
J. C. Riley; recorder, Ed B. McCanne; cororer, Dr. F. C. Brown; probate judge,
J. W. Stigall; judges county court, C. F.
Mayo, J. K. Pettit and Bennet Campbell. PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The following pensions have been granted: have been granted: MISSOURI.
Original—Joseph Nebus, Maryville, 38; Henry Dopherd, St. Louis, 36; Peter Holsebach, St. Louis, 36; George N. Requa, Peru, 31; Davis Waddie, Golden City, 36; Frank M. Dunham, Old Orchard, 38.
Additional—Silas Mattox, Higbee, 36 to 38.
Relissue and increase—Adam S. Breneman, Hannibal, 38 to 312.
Original, widows widows, etc.-Hattle Goodrich, Charles

Original, widows, etc.—Hattie Goodrich, Charles Charles, 58.
Mexican war widows—Special August 3, Elizabeth Morris, Harrisburg, 38.
Supplemental—Joseph Harvey, Garnett, 34.
Hestoration and increase—William A. Wilshire, Glasco, 312 to 314.
Original, widows, etc.—Sarah E. Shores, Thayer, 312; Mahala Ann Robertson, Kansas City, 38; reissue, special August 3, 16a M. Noble, Topeka, 38.
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Original—James M. Strange, Redland, 36.

Miles Has Heard the News. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—General Miles has cabled the war department that he is in receipt of Secretary Alger's order to suspend hestilities in Porto Rico.

Gold Coming From Europe. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Cunard steamer Campania, from Liverpool, which arrived yesterday, brought \$1,200,000 in gold consigned to Lazard Freres.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Attorney General Boyle addressed an old settlers' reunion at St. Paul, Kas., yesterday. James L. Atterman, of Kansas City, has been appointed an assistant meat inspector of the agricultural department at \$1,200 per annum.

annum.

William A. Knott and Howard F. Lea,
of Kansas City; Julia Rohes, of Holton,
Kas., and William H. Anderson and George
F. Rush, of Enid, O. T., have been admitted to practice before the interior department at Washington.

# TREASURES FROM THE DEEP. POPS ARE FOR FUSION

Cannon Raised From a Vessel Sunk Over Three Hundred Years

Correspondence of the Irish Times. A very curious cargo has just been brought to Cork on the steamer Maybrought to Cork on the steamer May-flower. It was nothing less than a dozen cannon that have been raised from the bottom of the sea in Dunworley bay, off the coast of Cork, after having lain there for upward of 300 years. For the past fortnight diving operations have been going on in Dunworley hay with a view to the ecovery of certain treasure sunk in Spanish vessels that went to the bottom ove

The facts of what led up to this remarkable discovery are of interest. It appears that two well known Cork fentlemen, Messrs. J. Mulcahy and T. R. Holland, Icceived precise information about two Spanish ships—one of them a pirate—that were lost in Dunworley bay over 300 years ago, and, after consulting with Mr. Ensor, salvage contractor, of Queenstown, who placed his diving gear at their disposal, they formed a small syndicate to explore the bay and seek for the treasure of the sunken ships. They secured for this purpose the services of Mr. Patrick Collins, a diver well known in connection with the raising of the lightship Puffin, that foundered some time ago off the coast of Cork, and placed the superintendence of the operations in the hands of Captain Jeremiah Collins, an able and experienced navigator, with the result that the sunken Spanish ships have been discovered and the dozen cannon brought to the surface and landed at Cork. The information received by Messrs. Mulcahy and Holland as to the whereabouts of the sunken ships was evidently most perfect, and very little difficulty was experienced in locating the vessels at the bottom of Dunworley bay. It is now believed that ere long there will be brought to the surface something of far greater intrinsic value than old cannon, and it is intended to employ dynamite to aid in securing the buried treasure which the sunken ships are reputed to contain. The cannon are in a wonderful state of preservation, after being 300 years in the water. The facts of what led up to this remark-

### TO RIDE IN ROTTEN ROW.

The Privilege of the Queen and a Duke-"Condor Charley's" Escapade.

From the Philadelphia Press. Whoever marries the young Duke of St. Albans, who has just succeeded to the peerage, will possess among other prerogative the peculiar one of being permitted to drive along Rotten Row in Hyde park. The only other person who enjoys this privilege is the sovereign, and not even the Prince or Princess of Wales is permitted to drive along this "Route du Roi," the old French name having been corrupted into Rotten

Duchesses of St. Albans have en-The Duchesses of St. Albans have enjoyed this prerogative since the days when it was granted by King Charles II. to the notorious Nell Gwynn, the famous demimondaine, from whom the Dukes of St. Albans pride themselves on descending. It must, however, be thoroughly understood that when a Duchess of St. Albans becomes a dowager she ceases to enjoy this right, which the queen exercises whenever she visits London, invariably driving down the center of the Row in her carriage and four. On one memorable occasion Lord Charles Beresford made a bet at the Marlborough Club that he would drive down Rotten Row in broad daylight—that is to say, at the in broad daylight—that is to say, at the hour of the day when it is most crowded with riders. As everyone knows how strict the police are in preventing vehicles from entering the Row, and how jealous the queen is of this right, his bet was at once

entering the Row, and now jealous the queen is of this right, his bet was at once taken up.

At the appointed hour a number of men, including those who had accepted the wager, took their places along the railing which lines the Row to see if "Condor Charley" would attempt the feat.

While they waited a water cart came along, and some of the party were sprinkled with none too clean water. The victims protested in very forcible terms, when to their unbounded astonishment the oil skins of the driver of the cart were pushed back. of the driver of the cart were pushed back revealing the familiar features of England's most popular admiral. He had squared the driver of the water cart and thus won

### TEXAS LYNCH LAW.

Some Explanations of Its Workings by a Texan Abrond-Justice Sometimes Failed.

From the Syracuse Standard. Some ten or more years ago, says a man from Texas, we had occasion in our town to send one of our prominent citizens to England to look after some business of a private character in which he with half a dozen more of us was interested. He was a bit raw, as you might say in the was a bit raw, as you might say in the East, but for our purpose he answered admirably, and we shoved him to the front and let him loose among the effete inhabitants of Britain. I don't know what he didn't do or say over there, for we could only get information by hearsay, but an American, who met him one night at a club, told us of a conversation which he had heard on that occasion. There was a general talk on the subject of the wild and wooly nanners of the Southwest and the Texas idea of justice.

"We couldn't have anything like that, don't you know, in this country," said an don't you know, in this country," said an don't you know, ...
Englishman.
"No, I reckon not," responded the Texan;
"It takes a special trainin that you folks
won't ketch up to fer a good many years
won't ketch up to fer a good many years reckon."
ould hope not," laughed the English man.
"Tain't your fault, though." consoled the Texan; "you can't expect to have all the best things over here, you know."
"It's a good thing. I know." admitted the Englishman, "but yet, I think the system is most defective. Judge Lynch is not always in the right." always in the right."
"I don't know about that," said the Texan, shaking his head doubtfully.
"Now," said the Englishman, conclusively, "are you prepared to say that justice is always promptly administered in this manner?" manner?"
The Texan hesitated a moment and showed unmistakable signs of failing to with the ministrator signs of faining to uphold his case.

"I reckon you're half right, colonel," he said. "Sometimes the rope breaks or a gun misses fire the fust time, but you oughtn't to hold that ag'n us, fer we never let the cuss git away."

# A Quick Witted Woman.

From Harper's Bazar. From Harper's Bazar.

This is the story that was brought back by a young person who had spent a morning at a hospital in Auburn, N. Y.:

"While I was there a man and a woman came in bringing in a burned child in a blanket. It turned out that the man didn't know the woman, nor the woman the man, and neither knew the child. As the woman was riding on an open trolley car on her know the woman, nor the woman the man, and neither knew the child. As the woman was riding on an open trolley car on her way to the hospital, she heard a shriek, and saw a child in a door-yard with its dress afire.

"She jumped off the car, grabbed a blanket which hung on a clothesline, wrapped it around the child, and rolled it on the ground. The child's mother came out of the house and picked the child up. That started the fire again. The rescuer instantly grabbed the child from the mother, rolled it on the ground in the blanket some more, and then ran with it to the car, got aboard and brought it to the hospital. The man was a siranger to her, who happened to be on the car, and who carried the child a block or so from the car to the hospital. The child was badly burned, but will recover. Don't you think that woman's wits were pretty quick?" were pretty quick?'

#### Dinners in South Africa. From Public Opinion.

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At a dinner party in South Africa the hostess told the Kaffir boy to "bring the champagne." The boy left and returned without the wine. She commanded aim again to bring the champagne, with the same result. Then he whispered. "No wine." "Nonsense." said the woman. "there is plenty." "No," persisted the native, "me look at all the bottle; all say 'Extra dry!" Extra dry!"

A second woman engaged a boy in September and at the end of the month gave him his wages. At the end of October she again proceeded to pay him, when he surprised her by objecting to the amount. He wanted to be paid more for thirty-one days than for thirty-not unreasonably. The woman remonstrated and broke into poetry. "Thirty days hath Septemb," etc. "No." said the Kaffir, cutely: "no month thirty-one day-all month thirty day. Your month thirty-one day—all month thirty-one, then thirty-two. No, me no stop here!" and no logic could induce him to consent to an arrangement that seemed likely to progress indefinitely in favor of his employer. "She refused him, as she thought that he would propose again." "And did he?" "Oh, yes. But it was to another girl."— Life.

Google—"That auctioneer has a lot of wind." Halyard—"He needs it." Google— "Why?" Halyard—"Because his sales are small."—Town Topics,

SECOND CONVENTION HELD YESTER DAY AT INDEPENDENCE.

Many Republican Candidates Nominated on the Ticket-John B. Stone for County Clerk-The Central Committee.

Politicians swarmed at Independence veserday to attend the second convention of the People's party of Jackson county, the first convention having been held at Fairmount park, August 6. At this convention, fusion was strong among the leaders, but as no agreement was reached an adjournment was taken to Independence for another trial. Nearly every candidate in the county was present. Joseph Shannon floated into the city to witness the proceedings, and in his train was a string of satellites. Before the arrival of many delegates it was apparent that there was a division of sentiment between the middle-of-the-road men and the fusionists, and this cropped out in the convention some of the delegates leaving the hall. The principal collision came over the nomination of a county clerk, which ended in Colonel John B. Stone coming out victori-

From that time on the fusion deal was From that time on the fusion deal was carried all along the line although the middle-of-the-road advocates made a strong fight. They were routed from first to last, however, two-thirds of the delegates being in favor of fusion.

G. H. Hiffner, who also held the reins at the Fairmount park convention, was made chairman, and called the convention to order at 10 o'clock. In his opening address he cited the cause which led to the necessity of the second gathering. Vacancles in the central committee were filled as follows:

Second ward—Calvin Gibbons.

Central committee were filled as follows:
Second ward—Calvin Gibbons.
Third ward—Thomas Webb.
Fourth ward—N. B. Vaughn.
Fifth ward—N. B. Vaughn.
Fifth ward—S. A. Pike.
Sixth ward—William Samz.
Seventh ward—C. D. Whitehead.
Ninth ward—A. H. Grant.
Tenth ward—H. C. Gerry.
Eleventh ward—J. E. Hall.
Twelfth ward—C. L. V. Hedrick.
Blue township—M. B. Rice, Nelson Adams, Jacob Clasky.

Van Buren township-S. T. Dealey, W. C. Han

mon.

Snl-a-Bar township—E. W. Hulse, J. W. Thomas.
Brooking township—J. M. Wilson, H. Dehoney.
Fort Osage township—J. C. Chiles, S. A. Davis.
Prairie township—Allen Egard, Jacob Powell.
Westport—H. W. Pulliam, J. S. Davenport.
Before an adjournment was taken for the noon hour it was announced that Hon, Jerry Simpson, of the big Seventh Kansas district, would make an address at the Lone Jack picnic. This was received with applause.

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No sooner had the delegates taken their places for the afternoon session before the fight of the convention took place upon the report of the committee on order of business. This report recommended the substitution of the name of John B. Stone for that of George Peace and that Mr. Peace be allowed to withdraw as Populist nominee for county clerk. Delegates were on their feet in an instant, and Stone won out with a rush.

There were contests over nearly everything that came up, motions and counter motions being the order of the day. The convention finally adjourned, after selecting the following ticket:
Circuit judges—L. H. Waters, James Gibson.

County clerk—John B. Stone.

Marshal—J. P. Maxwell.

Presiding judge county court—C. D. Whitehead.

Prosecuting autorney—G. A. Neal.

Recorder—Martin Gossett.

Circuit clerk—M. R. Wright.

Criminal clerk—C. H. Stewart.

Coroner—J. S. Mott.

Sheriff—George Pease.

Judge, Eastern district—W. C. Adams.

Judge, Western district—W. W. Morgan.

Treasurer—O. V. Slaughter.

Probate judge—G. N. Elliott.

Representative, First district—J. M. Burrus.

Representative, First district—G. W. Day.

Representative, First district—R. A. Fouts.

Representative, First district—W. J. Moseley.

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Constables—Third district, J. B. Bell; Fifth district, H. J. Bone; Sixth district, W. Illiam Baker; Seventh district, T. V. Carrer; Blue township, J. Clasby.

Justices of the peace—Blue township: W. S. Loar,

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Justices of the peace—Blue township: W. S. Loa: W. Carmody, J. F. Buchanan. Sni-a-Bar: J. I Hutchins. Third district: J. S. Sutherland. Fift district: W. D. Jamison. Seventh district: E. A Strickland.

# HUGH CAMERON, HERMIT.

Former Kansas Populist Will Support Bowersock-Visits Friends in

Kansas City, Kas. Hugh Cameron, known the country over as the Kansas hermit, was in Kansas City. Kas., yesterday looking the political sit-uation over. He has publicly announced his intentions of taking the stump for Hon. J. D. Bowersock, Republican candidate for congress from the Second dis-trict. The "Hermit" is a resident of Douglas county, living near Lawrence, Mr. Bowersock's home. The fact that he is a neighbor of the next congressman is not responsible for him taking up his candi-

sowersock's home. The fact that he is an neighbor of the next congressman is not responsible for him taking up his candidacy.

Mr. Cameron was at one time what might have been properly called a calamity howler. He is the man who walked from his home near Lawrence to Washington, D. C., and upon his arrival on the streets of the nation's capital, had his whiskers pulled by a big burly policeman. He reported the gross insult to Congressman Peters, who shunned him and told him that Washington was too swift a city for a Kansas "hermit." Mr. Cameron then called on Congressman Judge Botkin for the purpose of having him identify him so that he might accomplish his mission to Washington, but he was given a much colder reception by Judge Botkin than was accorded him by Congressman Peters. He returned home and has decided that the Popullists are simply a lot of castoff political cranks, especially those who have succeeded in buncoing the people and securing fat political jobs.

Mr. Cameron is one of the brightest men in the state, notwithstanding the fact that he has been living a life of solitude. He enlisted in the late rebellion as a private and on account of his bravery and work on the battlefield was retired after three years of active service with the title of brigadier general. During the balmy days of the Knights of Labor he was one of the loftiest positions in the order. He has become thoroughly disgusted with the reform parties and will work this fall for the election of the entire state Republican ticket.

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#### AMUSEMENTS AT THE PARKS. Flowers Sisters in Vocal and Instru mental Music at Fairmount-

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Fairmount park has a strong attraction to-day in the Flowers sisters, who have made a high the with their clever playing and singing. The sisters will appear in both the Zimmerschied concerts to-day, their numbers being all of exceeding promise. A brass quartette by young women is a decided novelty, but they handle their instruments with such skill that the effect is very pleasing. Etta Flowers, the eldest, is a cornetist of rare ability, her tones being pure and sweet and replete with expression. If anything, the vocal numbers of the quartette prove more popular than the instrumental. They sing together beautifully and form as fine a quartette as has been heard here in many a day. The afternoon Zimmerschied's concert at Fairmount follows:

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Overture—"Broure Horse" (Auber).

Polonaise—"On Mountain Heights" (Kiesler).

Serenata Mexicana—"Leila" (Chambers).

Brass quartette—(a) "Legend of the Chimes," from
"Robin Hoed" (DeKoven); (b) "Sweet and Low" (Barnaby), the Flowers sisters.

Seventh Regiment march (Howard). Tannhauser march (Wagner). Selection from "The Serenade" (Hertert). Overture—"Raymond" (Thomas).

Concert waltz-"Gugl" (S. Brown).

Vocal quartette-"Old Folks at Home" (Arranged by F. W. Root), the Flowers sisters.

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